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1. On 20 May, a train consisting of eleven boxcars, 30 flatcars and four coaches was observed at Frankfurt/Oder en route to Werneuchen.
2. At 11.45 a.m. on 22 May, three twin-jet aircraft, believed to be IL-28's, landed on Werneuchen airfield.
3. On 22 and 23 May, two trains with a total of 30 boxcars, 45 flatcars and five coaches arrived at Werneuchen from Brest-Litovsk via Frankfurt/Oder. They carried Soviet Air Force soldiers and dependents, 35 passenger vehicles, twelve tank trucks, five radio trucks, one fire truck, two heavy tractors and two searchlights. Another shipment from Brest-Litovsk was announced for 24 May.

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Comment. Various observations at Welzow, Brand and Werneuchen, all airfields formerly occupied by bomber units, and reports on the assembly of transit-worthy railroad cars have indicated the probable arrival of new units from the east.

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